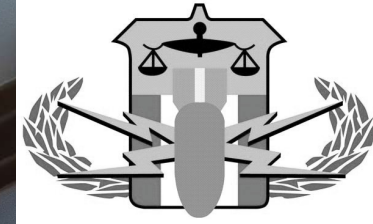


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EXPLOSIVES, BOTH COMMERCIAL AND IMPROVISED, REPRESENT A HAZARD TO FIRST RESPONDERS. THIS BRIEFING WILL GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF HOW TO RECOGNIZE COMMERCIAL EXPLOSIVES, THEIR CHARACTERISTICS, AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM. IN ADDITION TO COMMERCIAL EXPLOSIVES, WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE MANUFACTURING OF IMPROVISED OR "HOME MADE EXPLOSIVES", ACQUIRING THE REQUIRED PRECURSORS NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE HME AND WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOUR DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO A HME LAB.

